



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In re Application of:

Komatsuda et al.

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**For:** METHODS OF IDENTIFYING SPIKE  
MORPHOLOGY AND FUSARIUM HEAD  
BLIGHT RESISTANCE, AND THE USE OF  
THESE METHODS FOR IMPROVING  
BARLEY AND RELATED TRITICEAE  
PLANTS (AS AMENDED)

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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action sent May 2, 2008, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 7 of this paper.

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